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TAGS:PFOR, CSCE, CVIS, GE, US (GESTER, RUDOLF)

SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: RUDOLF GESTER

1. RUDOLF GESTER, 83-YEAR OLD EAST GERMAN FATHER OF AMCIT CAPT. RUDOLF GESTER, 1131 LUNETA PLAZA, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93109, HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN DENIED PERMISSION BY GDR AUTHORITIES FOR ONE-MONTH VISIT TO FRG TO VISIT WITH SON WHO WILL BE IN FRG IN SEPTEMBER. ELDER GESTER LIVES AT KARL STRASSE 20, PLAUEN-VOGTLAND, GDR.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT ELDER GESTER AND/OR MFA TO DETERMINE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL WHICH, ACCORDING TO CONGRESSMAN ROBERT LAGOMARSINO'S OFFICE, BASED ON FACT THAT YOUNGER GESTER IS AMCIT. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, REPRESENTATION ON GESTER'S BEHALF SHOULD THEN BE MADE TO MFA, CITING AGE OF APPLICANT AND TEMPORARY NATURE OF VISIT. PERHAPS FRG MISSION HAS FILE ON GESTER.

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3. IN VIEW OF COMPRESSED TIME FRAME INVOLVED, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST INITIAL RESULTS OF EMBASSY'S EFFORTS BY AUGUST 26.

4. CONGRESSMAN LAGOMARSINO INTERESTED. CHRISTOPHER

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